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**From:** Davies, Lynne [Davies.Lynne@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/10/2021 5:57:08 PM  
**To:** Kelley, Rosemarie [Kelley.Rosemarie@epa.gov]; Saenz, Diana [Saenz.Diana@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Koslow, Karin [Koslow.Karin@epa.gov]; Bellot, Michael [Bellot.Michael@epa.gov]; Miles, James [miles.james@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Cleanup at an ethanol plant  
**Attachments:** AltEn OECA Briefing Paper.docx

Hi folks – the Region 7 briefing paper is attached for Larry's review prior to the OCE Weekly tomorrow.

Thanks,  
Lynne

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**From:** Kelley, Rosemarie <Kelley.Rosemarie@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 9, 2021 9:16 PM  
**To:** Saenz, Diana <Saenz.Diana@epa.gov>  
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It will be important to get notice to Larry of this action tomorrow. If we have the briefing paper ready, we can send it with our agenda tomorrow afternoon, and also flag it as something he might want to look at asap.

Rosemarie

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I am ok with Dave's approach but I do have a question about who will be on the call from EPA. Dave mentions they will not have attorneys on the call, but will Dave be on?

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For the next steps:

I understand the message conveyed by not having attorneys on the call – but I also think that we want to listen for strategy that may disclosed in the companies responses.

Thanks  
Diana

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Diana –

Please let me know if you have any concerns with Dave’s note or his approach.

Rosemarie

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Rosemarie and Co.,

Below is a draft of what we propose to send to the seed companies. Couple things:

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- 3.
- 4.

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Thanks –

Dave

DRAFT 3/9

Hello,

As you may be aware, there are outstanding environmental issues at the AltEn, LLC facility located in Mead, Nebraska, which utilizes as feedstock treated seed from the recipients of this email. Significant response actions are needed to address the issues at the facility. Due to the scope of those actions, EPA and the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy would like to schedule a virtual meeting to discuss the potential role you could play in assisting with the response.

Background information, including links to the NDEE's public record portal with sampling data, past inspections, and site visits, is available at <http://dee.ne.gov/Press.nsf/pages/AltEn>.

We propose a Microsoft Teams call for Friday, March 12 at 11:00 CST. Participating for EPA Region 7 will be myself and Candace Bednar, Chief of the Chemical Branch of the Region 7 Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Division. Participants for NDEE will be . We look forward to exploring a path forward with you, and hope that you will participate in the Thursday meeting. Replies to this message should be sent to me at this email address.

Thank you for your attention to this matter –

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**From:** Kelley, Rosemarie <[Kelley.Rosemarie@epa.gov](mailto:Kelley.Rosemarie@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:** Cleanup at an ethanol plant

Dave—

Thanks for letting me know. I was generally aware of the NE action, but did not know about these specific activities. We will connect with WCED about next steps tomorrow.

Rosemarie

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**From:** Cozad, David <[Cozad.David@epa.gov](mailto:Cozad.David@epa.gov)>  
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**Subject:**

Hi,

You may have already heard about this from Lynn D, but if not, I want to make sure you are aware. We are poised to

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- **Enforcement/Investigatory / Ex. 7(a)**

Upcoming Actions & Timeframes:

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